

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Week Beginning September 10, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING Worship is held at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES:

Following morning worship, help yourself to coffee and snacks in the gathering room on your way to a Sunday School class!

Our Sunday School Class for Special needs Adults continues.

For more information: Contact Nicole Lonsinger at 942-3055.

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Monday: 9:30-11:30 in the Church Basement:

The RISE Women's Ministry group will continue their work on making sleeping mats for the homeless. Bring your scissors—bring your friends. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY: The Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study will meet in the church basement at 9:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal will be held in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. The Men's Promise Keeper Group will meet in the Annex at 6:30 p.m. The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will meet in the Gathering Room at 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal will meet in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.



Thank you: For all who helped or donated items for the community love feast on Saturday. Your love expressed in action is much appreciated!



We are planning to have a new photo directory of our Congregation made this fall. Life Touch Photography will be taking and preparing our pictures and booklets. Photos will be taken on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We are looking for several volunteers to serve on the directory committee. Contact Pastor Jon or Betty Jane.



Tip for the Week: Be an advocate for Sunday School. When you see people among us who are new to you, introduce yourself to them and ask them if anyone has invited them to attend Sunday School. If not, invite them to your class or offer to show them where the various classes meet. If they have children make sure they know what we have available for their children.



The 2017 Women's Retreat at Doubling Gap Center will be held September 22-24th. See registration forms on the Ushers' Table in the Gathering Room. Contact Betty Jane Neely @ 946-4110 for more information.



We do regular musical outreaches to several (9) area nursing homes. To be a part of this ministry and be Blessed, See BJ or Daniel. Call BJ at 946:4110.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION: WE ARE A "SAFE SANCTUARY" CONGREGATION. ALL WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS HAVE PASSED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND HAVE BEEN SCREENED FOR ANY HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE. POLICIES ARE IN PLACE TO GUARD AGAINST ALL FORMS OF PREDATORY BEHAVIOR AMONG US.





**Pray for our young people in the military:
 Matthew Gensamer, Tyler Heverly, Zach Hornberger,
 Jean Bridget Loomis, Austin Noble, Morgan Shatzberger,
 and Matt Brantner.**



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Brown, Esther Chesney, Debbie Darnell, Robin Daley,
 Gordon Darnell, Dave Duke, Jane Gates, Archie Keller, John Kelly,
 Vic Kovaloski, Rick Kruse, Michelle Lockard, Bud Mitchell,
 Jean Nedimyer, Jim Poirrier, Ray Ramstad, Sr., Heather Sollenberger,
 Jim & Keith Stotler, Dot Terry, The family & friends of Robert Tribeck,
 John Vance, Jim Way, Ken & Audrey Woomeer, Craig Yohn, & Ken Zitsch.
 Pray for the unsaved by name. Pray for the end of abortion on demand. Pray
 for the purveyors of terror to be captured by Christ. Pray for our wounded
 veterans. Pray for World Missions and for our missionaries by name. Pray for
 persecuted & imprisoned believers and refugees around the world. Pray for
 our local, state & political leaders. Pray for our nation's police officers and
 those who govern their procedures. Pray for our outreach into our community.
 Pray for Spiritual Revival in our church, local community, nation, and in our
 world! Pray for our Woodbury Church of God. Pray for the victims of
 Hurricanes Harvey & Irma.

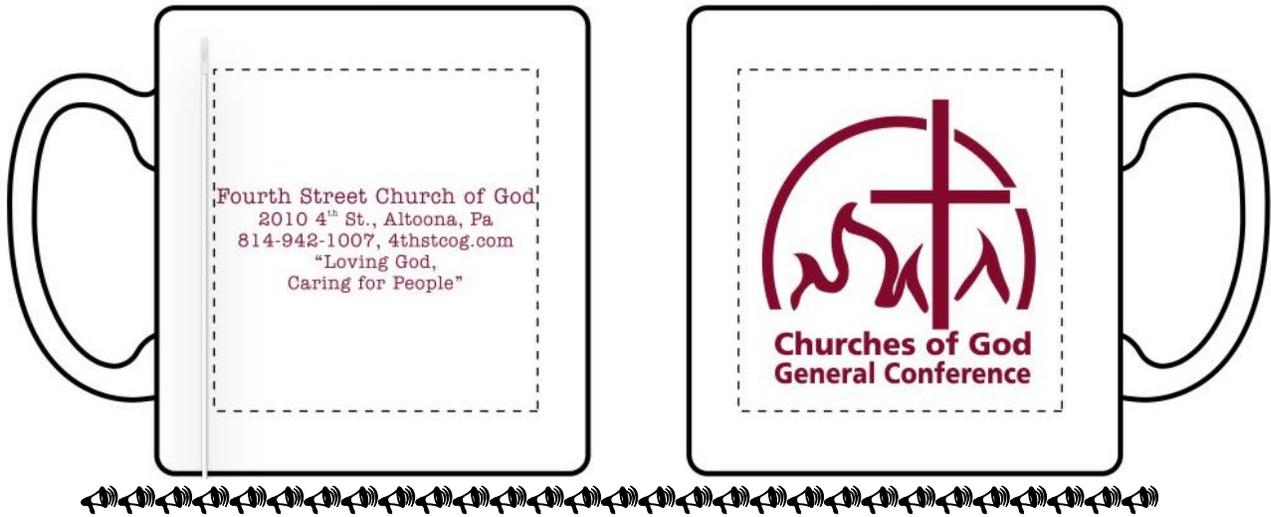


Our Mission is to Love God and Care for People:

**We strive to be a place of healing and a people of joy, dedicated
 to bringing others into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to
 help them become active members of His family. It's all about His
 love!**



We recently ordered and received a new shipment of coffee mugs with our church logo to be given away as a part of welcoming visitors to our church. Mugs can be individually purchased for \$3.50 ea. See Pastor Jon or Peggy to buy mugs.



Interaction with Today's Message
Bread for Our Journey
Mark 8:1-21

Introduction: The bulk of today's Scripture is the record of another miraculous feeding of a multitude of people with scant rations. This miracle, coupled with the miracles that precede and surround it, clearly point to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Sometimes, however, the disciples of Jesus were slow to see the obvious and quick to forget it even when they did. Contemporary disciples often share the same struggle.

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) Describe today's "Scripture sandwich," as identified in the introduction of today's message.
- 2) According to Pastor Jon, what is the main focus or theme of Mark 8:1-21? What evidence is given for this assertion?
- 3) How are the twin stories of the Feeding of the 5000 and the Feeding of the 4000 similar? How are they different? What evidence is there that they are really two separate stories and not just one story remembered in divergent ways?
- 4) Given the fact that Jesus feeds 5000 in Mark 6 with less bread and fewer fish than what he had to feed the 4000 in Mark 8, how come there are more leftovers in Mark 6?
- 5) What is the "leaven" or "yeast" of the Pharisees?
- 6) What does Jesus want His followers to remember?
- 7) What special spiritual memories do you need to stake out and remember to sustain you on your spiritual journey?

